

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's the very reason that we shouldn't adopt it, (laughter) but since you got up here and started, I'd like, in the record, an explanation because, frankly, I don't...I don't get it yet.

SENATOR CONWAY: Well, I think that if...and this is where it's sometimes on the committee amendments unfair to the introducer, and then maybe Senator Wesely can start in on his activities in conjunction with this. I didn't want to get into the philosophy that the...that he was espousing, just the changes that we made as a committee. But, if he would enter into this committee level amendment and debate, that may help and let him explain.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then here's what I will do, because of my feeling in opposition to this at this point, I won't engage you in a discussion of the committee amendments because they probably will be adopted. Then we can go into what Senator Wesely's cracked-brain notion is. (Laughter.) And I'm sure he's...he's got other partners in this crime, so I hope they will reveal themselves, too, as the discussion goes on.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, just as a member of the Government Committee, just add to what the committee amendments do. They simply, I think, place in the wording of the amendment what Senator Wesely told us, when he came before the committee, was his intent. So in many ways the committee amendments, I think, serve for clarification purposes. And I think Senator Conway is right, that the discussion of the merits of the constitutional amendment itself should probably wait until Senator Wesely has a chance to introduce the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Anyone else wishing to discuss the committee amendments? Seeing no one, Senator Conway, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the committee amendments to LR 20. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Wesely, I think in view of the time right now, I think there's